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(54) VIDEO ROLLING SHUTTER CORRECTION FOR LENS MOVEMENT IN OPTICAL IMAGE STABILIZATION CAMERAS

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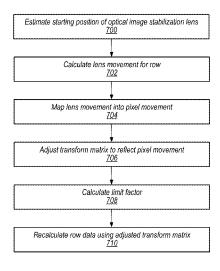
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(57) ABSTRACT

In some embodiments, a method for compensating for lens motion includes estimating a starting position of a lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. The captured pixel data is captured from an image sensor. In some embodiments, the method further includes calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. The lens movement is mapped into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. A transform matrix is adjusted to reflect at least the pixel movement. A limit factor associated with the position data is calculated. The captured pixel data is recalculated using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

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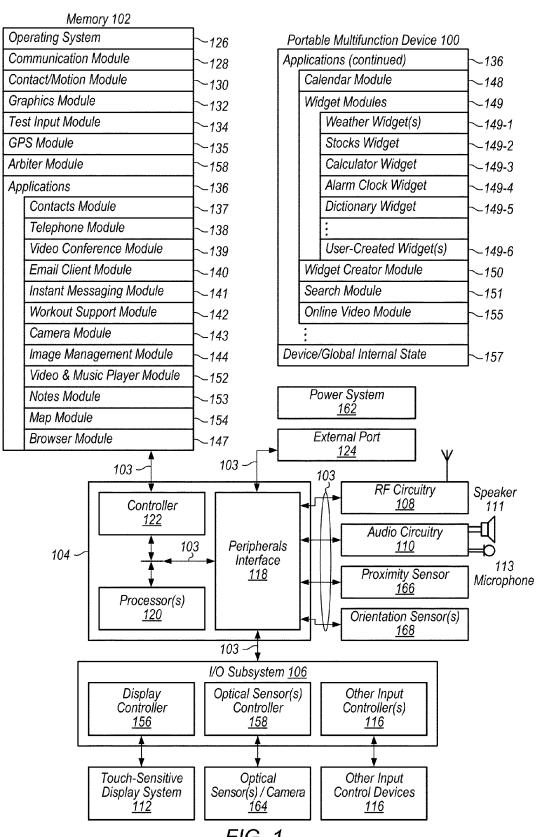


FIG. 1

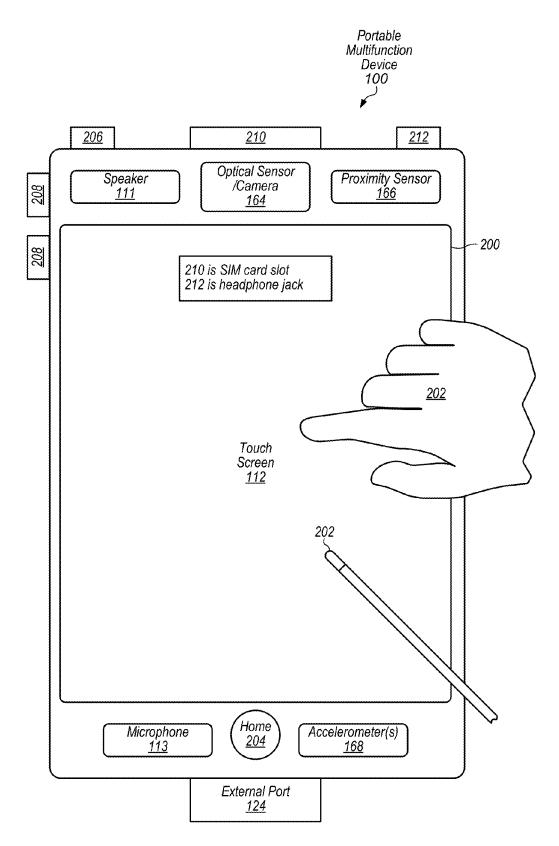


FIG. 2

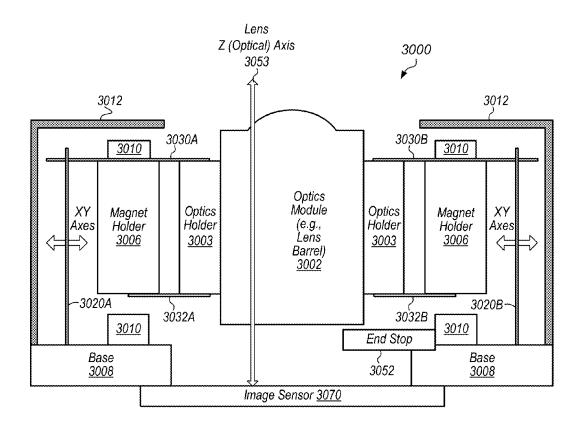


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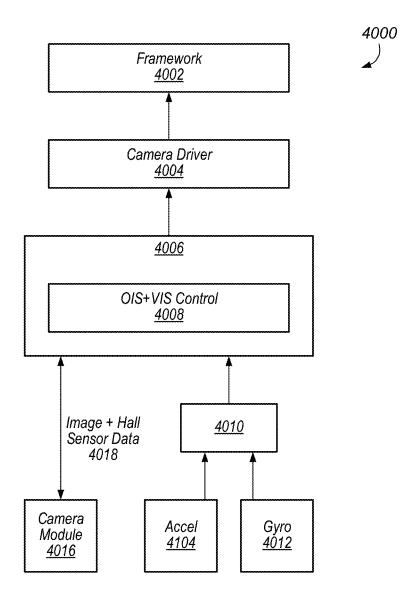


FIG. 4

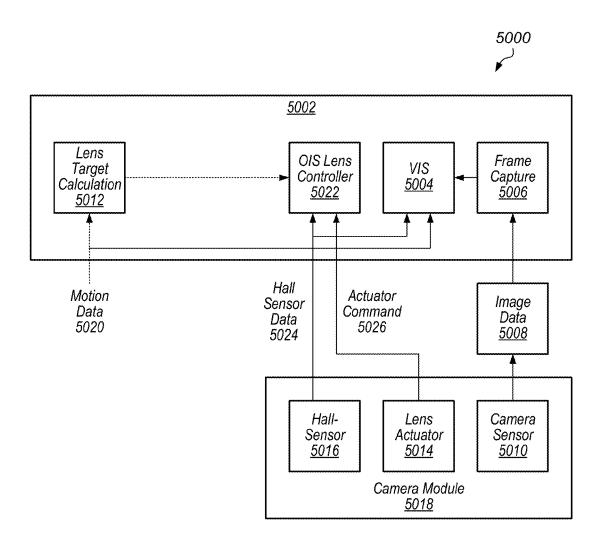


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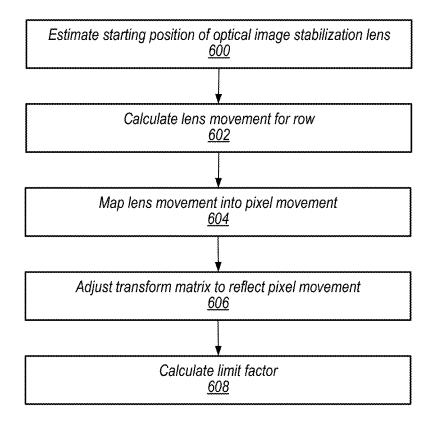


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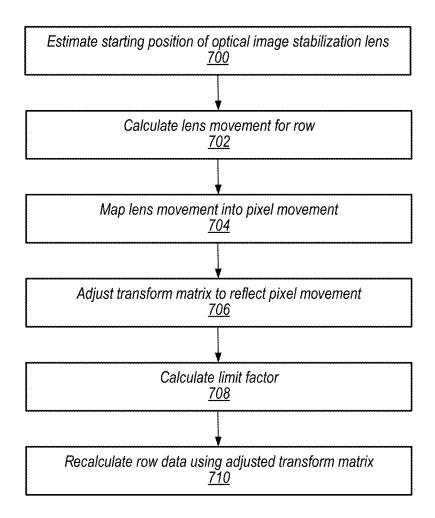


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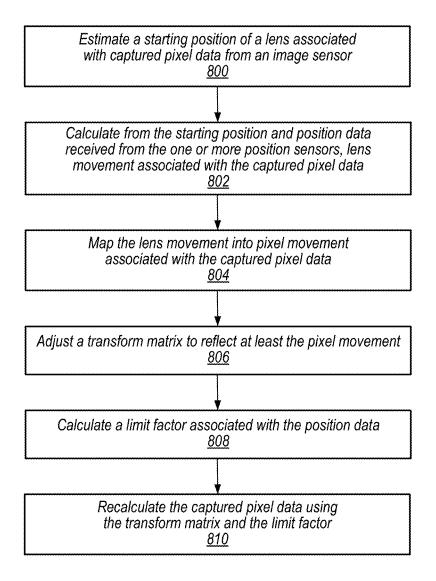


FIG. 8

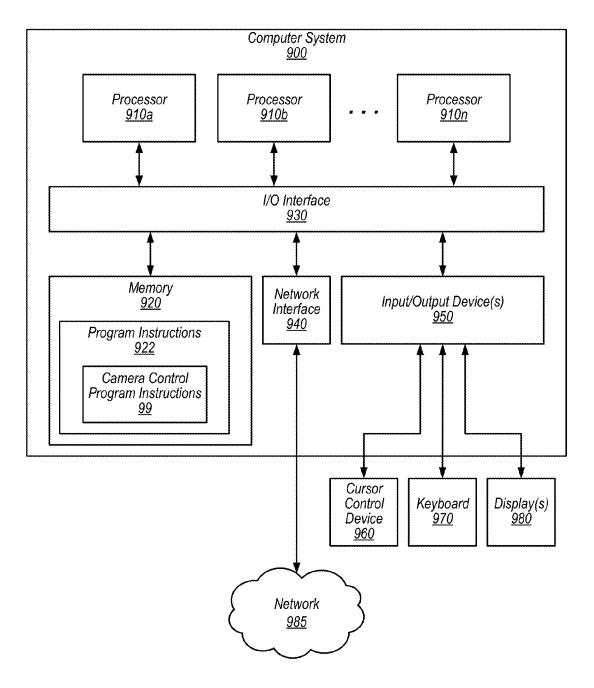


FIG. 9

VIDEO ROLLING SHUTTER CORRECTION FOR LENS MOVEMENT IN OPTICAL IMAGE STABILIZATION CAMERAS

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application claims benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 62/005,730 entitled "VIDEO ROLLING SHUTTER CORRECTION FOR LENS MOVEMENT IN OPTICAL IMAGE STABILIZATION CAMERAS" filed May 30, 2014, the content of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety and for all purposes.

BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field

This disclosure relates generally to motion compensation for camera module components and more specifically to a video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization.

2. Description of the Related Art

The advent of small, mobile multipurpose devices such as smartphones and tablet or pad devices has resulted in a need for high-resolution, small form factor cameras, capable of generating high levels of image quality, for integration in the devices.

Some small form factor cameras for integration in the devices may incorporate focus mechanisms that may attempt to sense and react to distances from small form factor cameras to camera targets by adjusting location of the optical lens, which creates relative motion between the lens carriage and the image sensor.

Current designs do not adequately compensate for this relative motion between the lens carriage and the image sensor

SUMMARY OF EMBODIMENTS

In some embodiments, a mobile device having a camera module includes a lens assembly mechanically coupled to a 40 base of the camera module. In some embodiments, the lens assembly includes one or more lenses subject to optical image stabilization. In some embodiments, an image sensor is mechanically coupled to the base of the camera module. Some embodiments include one or more position sensors. In 45 some embodiments, at least one of the position sensors is coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, a nontransitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement estimating a starting position of the lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. In 50 some embodiments, the captured pixel data is captured from the image sensor. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position 55 sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 illustrates a block diagram of a portable multifunction device with a camera in accordance with some embodiments.
- FIG. 2 depicts a portable multifunction device having a camera in accordance with some embodiments.
- FIG. 3 depicts a side view of an example embodiment of actuator module components usable with methods of video

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rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization, according to at least some embodiments.

- FIG. 4 illustrates components of a system for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization.
- FIG. 5 depicts components of a system for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization.
- FIG. 6 is a flow chart of a method usable for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization, according to at least some embodiments.
- FIG. 7 is a flow chart of a method usable for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical is image stabilization, according to at least some embodiments.
 - FIG. **8** is a flow chart of a method usable for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization, according to at least some embodiments.
- FIG. 9 illustrates an example computer system configured to implement aspects of the system and method for camera control, according to some embodiments.

This specification includes references to "one embodiment" or "an embodiment." The appearances of the phrases "in one embodiment" or "in an embodiment" do not necessarily refer to the same embodiment. Particular features, structures, or characteristics may be combined in any suitable manner consistent with this disclosure.

"Comprising." This term is open-ended. As used in the appended claims, this term does not foreclose additional structure or steps. Consider a claim that recites: "An apparatus comprising one or more processor units...." Such a claim does not foreclose the apparatus from including additional components (e.g., a network interface unit, graphics circuitry, etc.).

"Configured To." Various units, circuits, or other components may be described or claimed as "configured to" perform a task or tasks. In such contexts, "configured to" is used to connote structure by indicating that the units/circuits/components include structure (e.g., circuitry) that performs those task or tasks during operation. As such, the unit/circuit/component can be configured to perform the task even when the specified unit/circuit/component is not currently operational (e.g., is not on). The units/circuits/components used with the 'configured to" language include hardware—for example, circuits, memory storing program instructions executable to implement the operation, etc. Reciting that a unit/circuit/ component is "configured to" perform one or more tasks is expressly intended not to invoke 35 U.S.C. §112, sixth paragraph, for that unit/circuit/component. Additionally, "configured to" can include generic structure (e.g., generic circuitry) that is manipulated by software and/or firmware (e.g., an FPGA or a general-purpose processor executing software) to operate in manner that is capable of performing the task(s) at issue. "Configure to" may also include adapting a manufacturing process (e.g., a semiconductor fabrication facility) to fabricate devices (e.g., integrated circuits) that are adapted to implement or perform one or more tasks.

"First," "Second," etc. As used herein, these terms are used as labels for nouns that they precede, and do not imply any type of ordering (e.g., spatial, temporal, logical, etc.). For example, a buffer circuit may be described herein as performing write operations for "first" and "second" values. The terms "first" and "second" do not necessarily imply that the first value must be written before the second value.

"Based On." As used herein, this term is used to describe one or more factors that affect a determination. This term does not foreclose additional factors that may affect a determina-

tion. That is, a determination may be solely based on those factors or based, at least in part, on those factors. Consider the phrase "determine A based on B." While in this case, B is a factor that affects the determination of A, such a phrase does not foreclose the determination of A from also being based on C. In other instances, A may be determined based solely on B.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Motion Compensation for Camera Modules 10 In some embodiments, a mobile device having a camera module includes a lens assembly mechanically coupled to a base of the camera module. In some embodiments, the lens assembly includes one or more lenses subject to optical image stabilization. In some embodiments, an image sensor is 15 mechanically coupled to the base of the camera module. Some embodiments include one or more position sensors. In some embodiments, at least one of the position sensors is coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, a nontransitory storage medium stores program instructions com- 20 puter-executable to implement estimating a starting position of the lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data is captured from the image sensor. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-ex- 25 ecutable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position

In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium 30 stores program instructions computer-executable to implement mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting a transform 35 matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating a limit factor associated with the position data and the transform matrix. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel

data.

In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors further include a Hall sensor coupled to the lens assembly. In 45 some embodiments, the one or more position sensors further include a gyroscopic sensor coupled to a multifunction device housing the camera module. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents data from a single row of sensor elements of the image sensor. In some embodiments, the 50 captured pixel data represents data from a first row of sensor elements of the image sensor, and the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions further include program instruction computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting to 55 a transform matrix, calculating a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

In some embodiments, the program instructions computerexecutable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data
using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include
program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the
camera module. In some embodiments, the captured pixel 65
data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses
of the lens assembly. In some embodiments, a method for

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compensating for lens motion includes estimating a starting position of a lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. The captured pixel data is captured from an image sensor. In some embodiments, the method further includes calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. The lens movement is mapped into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. A transform matrix is adjusted to reflect at least the pixel movement. A limit factor associated with the position data and the transform matrix is calculated. The captured pixel data is processed using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

In some embodiments, the recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further includes adjusting spatial assignment of the pixel data relative to other pixel data from the image sensor to compensate for movement of the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further includes correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the camera module. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the method further includes repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data. In some embodiments, the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

In some embodiments, the calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data further includes calculating from the starting position and position data received from one or more Hall sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data further includes calculating from the starting position and position data received from one or more Hall sensors and one or more gyroscopic sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

Some embodiments include a non-transitory computerreadable storage medium storing program instructions. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computerexecutable to implement estimating a starting position of a lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data is captured from an image sensor. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computer-executable to implement mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computer-executable to implement adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computerexecutable to implement calculating a limit factor associated with the position data. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

In some embodiments, the program instructions computerexecutable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include

program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting spatial assignment of the pixel data relative to other pixel data from the image sensor to compensate for movement of the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the camera module.

In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents 10 light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the program instructions are computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor, and recalculating for 15 second pixel data. In some embodiments, the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor. In some embodiments, the program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or 20 more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data further include program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from one or more Hall sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel 25

Multifunction Device Examples

Reference will now be made in detail to embodiments, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. In the following detailed description, numerous specific 30 details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present disclosure. However, it will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art that some embodiments may be practiced without these specific details. In other instances, well-known methods, procedures, components, circuits, and 35 networks have not been described in detail so as not to unnecessarily obscure aspects of the embodiments.

It will also be understood that, although the terms first, second, etc. may be used herein to describe various elements, these elements should not be limited by these terms. These 40 terms are only used to distinguish one element from another. For example, a first contact could be termed a second contact, and, similarly, a second contact could be termed a first contact, without departing from the intended scope. The first contact and the second contact are both contacts, but they are 45 not the same contact.

The terminology used in the description herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting. As used in the description and the appended claims, the singular forms "a", "an" and "the" are 50 intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. It will also be understood that the term "and/or" as used herein refers to and encompasses any and all possible combinations of one or more of the associated listed items. It will be further understood that the 55 terms "includes," "including," "comprises," and/or "comprising," when used in this specification, specify the presence of stated features, integers, steps, operations, elements, and/or components, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof.

As used herein, the term "if" may be construed to mean "when" or "upon" or "in response to determining" or "in response to detecting," depending on the context. Similarly, the phrase "if it is determined" or "if [a stated condition or 65 event] is detected" may be construed to mean "upon determining" or "in response to determining" or "upon detecting

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[the stated condition or event]" or "in response to detecting [the stated condition or event]," depending on the context.

Embodiments of electronic devices, user interfaces for such devices, and associated processes for using such devices are described. In some embodiments, the device is a portable communications device, such as a mobile telephone, that also contains other functions, such as PDA and/or music player functions. Other portable electronic devices, such as laptops, cameras, cell phones, or tablet computers, may also be used. It should also be understood that, in some embodiments, the device is not a portable communications device, but is a desktop computer with a camera. In some embodiments, the device is a gaming computer with orientation sensors (e.g., orientation sensors in a gaming controller). In other embodiments, the device is not a portable communications device, but is a camera.

In the discussion that follows, an electronic device that includes a display and a touch-sensitive surface is described. It should be understood, however, that the electronic device may include one or more other physical user-interface devices, such as a physical keyboard, a mouse and/or a joy-stick.

The device typically supports a variety of applications, such as one or more of the following: a drawing application, a presentation application, a word processing application, a website creation application, a disk authoring application, a spreadsheet application, a gaming application, a telephone application, a video conferencing application, an e-mail application, an instant messaging application, a workout support application, a photo management application, a digital camera application, a digital video camera application, a web browsing application, a digital music player application, and/ or a digital video player application.

The various applications that may be executed on the device may use at least one common physical user-interface device, such as the touch-sensitive surface. One or more functions of the touch-sensitive surface as well as corresponding information displayed on the device may be adjusted and/or varied from one application to the next and/or within a respective application. In this way, a common physical architecture (such as the touch-sensitive surface) of the device may support the variety of applications with user interfaces that are intuitive and transparent to the user.

Attention is now directed toward embodiments of portable devices with cameras. FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating portable multifunction device 100 with camera 164 in accordance with some embodiments. Camera 164 is sometimes called an "optical sensor" for convenience, and may also be known as or called an optical sensor system. Device 100 may include memory 102 (which may include one or more computer readable storage mediums), memory controller 122, one or more processing units (CPU's) 120, peripherals interface 118, RF circuitry 108, audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, touch-sensitive display system 112, microphone 113, input/ output (I/O) subsystem 106, other input or control devices 116, and external port 124. Device 100 may include one or more optical sensors 164. These components may communicate over one or more communication buses or signal lines 103.

It should be appreciated that device 100 is only one example of a portable multifunction device, and that device 100 may have more or fewer components than shown, may combine two or more components, or may have a different configuration or arrangement of the components. The various components shown in various of the figures may be implemented in hardware, software, or a combination of hardware

and software, including one or more signal processing and/or application specific integrated circuits.

Memory 102 may include high-speed random access memory and may also include non-volatile memory, such as one or more magnetic disk storage devices, flash memory 5 devices, or other non-volatile solid-state memory devices. Access to memory 102 by other components of device 100, such as CPU 120 and the peripherals interface 118, may be controlled by memory controller 122.

Peripherals interface 118 can be used to couple input and output peripherals of the device to CPU 120 and memory 102. The one or more processors 120 run or execute various software programs and/or sets of instructions stored in memory 102 to perform various functions for device 100 and to process data

In some embodiments, peripherals interface 118, CPU 120, and memory controller 122 may be implemented on a single chip, such as chip 104. In some other embodiments, they may be implemented on separate chips.

RF (radio frequency) circuitry 108 receives and sends RF 20 signals, also called electromagnetic signals. RF circuitry 108 converts electrical signals to/from electromagnetic signals and communicates with communications networks and other communications devices via the electromagnetic signals. RF circuitry 108 may include well-known circuitry for perform- 25 ing these functions, including but not limited to an antenna system, an RF transceiver, one or more amplifiers, a tuner, one or more oscillators, a digital signal processor, a CODEC chipset, a subscriber identity module (SIM) card, memory, and so forth. RF circuitry 108 may communicate with networks, such as the Internet, also referred to as the World Wide Web (WWW), an intranet and/or a wireless network, such as a cellular telephone network, a wireless local area network (LAN) and/or a metropolitan area network (MAN), and other devices by wireless communication. The wireless communication may use any of a variety of communications standards, protocols and technologies, including but not limited to Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM), Enhanced Data GSM Environment (EDGE), high-speed downlink packet access (HSDPA), high-speed uplink packet access 40 (HSUPA), wideband code division multiple access (W-CDMA), code division multiple access (CDMA), time division multiple access (TDMA), Bluetooth, Wireless Fidelity (Wi-Fi) (e.g., IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g and/or IEEE 802.11n), voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), 45 Wi-MAX, a protocol for e-mail (e.g., Internet message access protocol (IMAP) and/or post office protocol (POP)), instant messaging (e.g., extensible messaging and presence protocol (XMPP), Session Initiation Protocol for Instant Messaging and Presence Leveraging Extensions (SIMPLE), Instant 50 Messaging and Presence Service (IMPS)), and/or Short Message Service (SMS), or any other suitable communication protocol, including communication protocols not yet developed as of the filing date of this document.

Audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, and microphone 113 55 provide an audio interface between a user and device 100. Audio circuitry 110 receives audio data from peripherals interface 118, converts the audio data to an electrical signal, and transmits the electrical signal to speaker 111. Speaker 111 converts the electrical signal to human-audible sound 60 waves. Audio circuitry 110 also receives electrical signals converted by microphone 113 from sound waves. Audio circuitry 110 converts the electrical signal to audio data and transmits the audio data to peripherals interface 118 for processing. Audio data may be retrieved from and/or transmitted 65 to memory 102 and/or RF circuitry 108 by peripherals interface 118. In some embodiments, audio circuitry 110 also

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includes a headset jack (e.g., 212, FIG. 2). The headset jack provides an interface between audio circuitry 110 and removable audio input/output peripherals, such as output-only headphones or a headset with both output (e.g., a headphone for one or both ears) and input (e.g., a microphone).

I/O subsystem 106 couples input/output peripherals on device 100, such as touch screen 112 and other input control devices 116, to peripherals interface 118. I/O subsystem 106 may include display controller 156 and one or more input controllers 160 for other input or control devices. The one or more input controllers 160 receive/send electrical signals from/to other input or control devices 116. The other input control devices 116 may include physical buttons (e.g., push buttons, rocker buttons, etc.), dials, slider switches, joysticks, click wheels, and so forth. In some alternate embodiments, input controller(s) 160 may be coupled to any (or none) of the following: a keyboard, infrared port, USB port, and a pointer device such as a mouse. The one or more buttons (e.g., 208, FIG. 2) may include an up/down button for volume control of speaker 111 and/or microphone 113. The one or more buttons may include a push button (e.g., 206, FIG. 2).

Touch-sensitive display 112 provides an input interface and an output interface between the device and a user. Display controller 156 receives and/or sends electrical signals from/to touch screen 112. Touch screen 112 displays visual output to the user. The visual output may include graphics, text, icons, video, and any combination thereof (collectively termed "graphics"). In some embodiments, some or all of the visual output may correspond to user-interface objects.

Touch screen 112 has a touch-sensitive surface, sensor or set of sensors that accepts input from the user based on haptic and/or tactile contact. Touch screen 112 and display controller 156 (along with any associated modules and/or sets of instructions in memory 102) detect contact (and any movement or breaking of the contact) on touch screen 112 and converts the detected contact into interaction with user-interface objects (e.g., one or more soft keys, icons, web pages or images) that are displayed on touch screen 112. In an example embodiment, a point of contact between touch screen 112 and the user corresponds to a finger of the user.

Touch screen 112 may use LCD (liquid crystal display) technology, LPD (light emitting polymer display) technology, or LED (light emitting diode) technology, although other display technologies may be used in other embodiments. Touch screen 112 and display controller 156 may detect contact and any movement or breaking thereof using any of a variety of touch sensing technologies now known or later developed, including but not limited to capacitive, resistive, infrared, and surface acoustic wave technologies, as well as other proximity sensor arrays or other elements for determining one or more points of contact with touch screen 112. In an example embodiment, projected mutual capacitance sensing technology is used, such as that found in the iPhone®, iPod Touch®, and iPad® from Apple Inc. of Cupertino, Calif.

Touch screen 112 may have a video resolution in excess of 100 dpi. In some embodiments, the touch screen has a video resolution of approximately 160 dpi. The user may make contact with touch screen 112 using any suitable object or appendage, such as a stylus, a finger, and so forth. In some embodiments, the user interface is designed to work primarily with finger-based contacts and gestures, which can be less precise than stylus-based input due to the larger area of contact of a finger on the touch screen. In some embodiments, the device translates the rough finger-based input into a precise pointer/cursor position or command for performing the actions calculated by the user.

In some embodiments, in addition to the touch screen, device 100 may include a touchpad (not shown) for activating or deactivating particular functions. In some embodiments, the touchpad is a touch-sensitive area of the device that, unlike the touch screen, does not display visual output. The 5 touchpad may be a touch-sensitive surface that is separate from touch screen 112 or an extension of the touch-sensitive surface formed by the touch screen.

Device 100 also includes power system 162 for powering the various components. Power system 162 may include a 10 power management system, one or more power sources (e.g., battery, alternating current (AC)), a recharging system, a power failure detection circuit, a power converter or inverter, a power status indicator (e.g., a light-emitting diode (LED)) and any other components associated with the generation, 15 management and distribution of power in portable devices.

Device 100 may also include one or more optical sensors or cameras 164. FIG. 28 shows an optical sensor coupled to optical sensor controller 158 in I/O subsystem 106. Optical sensor 164 may include charge-coupled device (CCD) or 20 complementary metal-oxide semiconductor (CMOS) phototransistors. Optical sensor 164 receives light from the environment, projected through one or more lens, and converts the light to data representing an image. In conjunction with imaging module 143 (also called a camera module), optical sensor 25 164 may capture still images or video. In some embodiments, an optical sensor is located on the back of device 100, opposite touch screen display 112 on the front of the device, so that the touch screen display may be used as a viewfinder for still and/or video image acquisition. In some embodiments, 30 another optical sensor is located on the front of the device so that the user's image may be obtained for videoconferencing while the user views the other video conference participants on the touch screen display.

Device 100 may also include one or more proximity sensors 166. FIG. 28 shows proximity sensor 166 coupled to peripherals interface 118. Alternately, proximity sensor 166 may be coupled to input controller 160 in I/O subsystem 106. In some embodiments, the proximity sensor turns off and disables touch screen 112 when the multifunction device is 40 placed near the user's ear (e.g., when the user is making a phone call).

Device 100 includes one or more orientation sensors 168. In some embodiments, the one or more orientation sensors include one or more accelerometers (e.g., one or more linear 45 accelerometers and/or one or more rotational accelerometers). In some embodiments, the one or more orientation sensors include one or more gyroscopes. In some embodiments, the one or more orientation sensors include one or more magnetometers. In some embodiments, the one or more $\,\,$ 50 orientation sensors include one or more of global positioning system (GPS), Global Navigation Satellite System (GLO-NASS), and/or other global navigation system receivers. The GPS, GLONASS, and/or other global navigation system receivers may be used for obtaining information concerning 55 the location and orientation (e.g., portrait or landscape) of device 100. In some embodiments, the one or more orientation sensors include any combination of orientation/rotation sensors. FIG. 1 shows the one or more orientation sensors 168 coupled to peripherals interface 118. Alternately, the one or 60 more orientation sensors 168 may be coupled to an input controller 160 in I/O subsystem 106. In some embodiments, information is displayed on the touch screen display in a portrait view or a landscape view based on an analysis of data received from the one or more orientation sensors.

In some embodiments, the software components stored in memory 102 include operating system 126, communication 10

module (or set of instructions) 128, contact/motion module (or set of instructions) 130, graphics module (or set of instructions) 132, text input module (or set of instructions) 134, Global Positioning System (GPS) module (or set of instructions) 135, arbiter module 157 and applications (or sets of instructions) 136. Furthermore, in some embodiments memory 102 stores device/global internal state 157, as shown in FIGS. 1A and 3. Device/global internal state 157 includes one or more of: active application state, indicating which applications, if any, are currently active; display state, indicating what applications, views or other information occupy various regions of touch screen display 112; sensor state, including information obtained from the device's various sensors and input control devices 116; and location information concerning the device's location and/or attitude.

Operating system 126 (e.g., Darwin, RTXC, LINUX, UNIX, OS X, WINDOWS, or an embedded operating system such as VxWorks) includes various software components and/or drivers for controlling and managing general system tasks (e.g., memory management, storage device control, power management, etc.) and facilitates communication between various hardware and software components.

Communication module 128 facilitates communication with other devices over one or more external ports 124 and also includes various software components for handling data received by RF circuitry 108 and/or external port 124. External port 124 (e.g., Universal Serial Bus (USB), FIREWIRE, etc.) is adapted for coupling directly to other devices or indirectly over a network (e.g., the Internet, wireless LAN, etc.). In some embodiments, the external port is a multi-pin (e.g., 30-pin) connector that is the same as, or similar to and/or compatible with the 30-pin connector used on iPod (trademark of Apple Inc.) devices.

Contact/motion module 130 may detect contact with touch screen 112 (in conjunction with display controller 156) and other touch sensitive devices (e.g., a touchpad or physical click wheel). Contact/motion module 130 includes various software components for performing various operations related to detection of contact, such as determining if contact has occurred (e.g., detecting a finger-down event), determining if there is movement of the contact and tracking the movement across the touch-sensitive surface (e.g., detecting one or more finger-dragging events), and determining if the contact has ceased (e.g., detecting a finger-up event or a break in contact). Contact/motion module 130 receives contact data from the touch-sensitive surface. Determining movement of the point of contact, which is represented by a series of contact data, may include determining speed (magnitude), velocity (magnitude and direction), and/or an acceleration (a change in magnitude and/or direction) of the point of contact. These operations may be applied to single contacts (e.g., one finger contacts) or to multiple simultaneous contacts (e.g., "multitouch"/multiple finger contacts). In some embodiments, contact/motion module 130 and display controller 156 detect contact on a touchpad.

Contact/motion module 130 may detect a gesture input by a user. Different gestures on the touch-sensitive surface have different contact patterns. Thus, a gesture may be detected by detecting a particular contact pattern. For example, detecting a finger tap gesture includes detecting a finger-down event followed by detecting a finger-up (lift off) event at the same position (or substantially the same position) as the finger-down event (e.g., at the position of an icon). As another example, detecting a finger swipe gesture on the touch-sensitive surface includes detecting a finger-down event followed by detecting one or more finger-dragging events, and subsequently followed by detecting a finger-up (lift off) event.

Graphics module 132 includes various known software components for rendering and displaying graphics on touch screen 112 or other display, including components for changing the intensity of graphics that are displayed. As used herein, the term "graphics" includes any object that can be 5 displayed to a user, including without limitation text, web pages, icons (such as user-interface objects including soft keys), digital images, videos, animations and the like.

In some embodiments, graphics module 132 stores data representing graphics to be used. Each graphic may be 10 assigned a corresponding code. Graphics module 132 receives, from applications etc., one or more codes specifying graphics to be displayed along with, if necessary, coordinate data and other graphic property data, and then generates screen image data to output to display controller 156.

Text input module 134, which may be a component of graphics module 132, provides soft keyboards for entering text in various applications (e.g., contacts 137, e-mail 140, IM 141, browser 147, and any other application that needs text

GPS module 135 determines the location of the device and provides this information for use in various applications (e.g., to telephone 138 for use in location-based dialing, to camera 143 as picture/video metadata, and to applications that provide location-based services such as weather widgets, local 25 yellow page widgets, and map/navigation widgets).

Applications 136 may include the following modules (or sets of instructions), or a subset or superset thereof:

contacts module 137 (sometimes called an address book or contact list);

telephone module 138;

video conferencing module 139;

e-mail client module 140;

instant messaging (IM) module 141;

workout support module 142;

camera module 143 for still and/or video images;

image management module 144;

browser module 147;

calendar module 148;

widget modules 149, which may include one or more of: 40 weather widget 149-1, stocks widget 149-2, calculator widget 149-3, alarm clock widget 149-4, dictionary widget 149-5, and other widgets obtained by the user, as well as user-created widgets 149-6;

widget creator module 150 for making user-created wid- 45 gets 149-6:

search module 151:

video and music player module 152, which may be made up of a video player

module and a music player module;

notes module 153;

map module 154; and/or

online video module 155.

Examples of other applications 136 that may be stored in memory 102 include other word processing applications, 55 display controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module other image editing applications, drawing applications, presentation applications, JAVA-enabled applications, encryption, digital rights management, voice recognition, and voice replication.

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display controller 60 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, contacts module 137 may be used to manage an address book or contact list (e.g., stored in application internal state 192 of contacts module 137 in memory 102 or memory 370), including: adding name(s) to the address book; 65 deleting name(s) from the address book; associating telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), physical address(es) or

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other information with a name; associating an image with a name; categorizing and sorting names; providing telephone numbers or e-mail addresses to initiate and/or facilitate communications by telephone 138, video conference 139, e-mail **140**, or IM **141**; and so forth.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, microphone 113, touch screen 112, display controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, telephone module 138 may be used to enter a sequence of characters corresponding to a telephone number, access one or more telephone numbers in address book 137, modify a telephone number that has been entered, dial a respective telephone number, conduct a conversation and disconnect or hang up when the conversation is completed. As noted above, the wireless communication may use any of a variety of communications standards, protocols and technologies.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, microphone 113, touch screen 112, display con-20 troller 156, optical sensor 164, optical sensor controller 158, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, contact list 137, and telephone module 138, videoconferencing module 139 includes executable instructions to initiate, conduct, and terminate a video conference between a user and one or more other participants in accordance with user instructions.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, display controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, e-mail client module 140 includes executable instructions to create, send, receive, and manage e-mail in response to user instructions. In conjunction with image management module 144, e-mail client module 140 makes it very easy to create and send e-mails with still or video images taken with camera module 143.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, display controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, the instant messaging module 141 includes executable instructions to enter a sequence of characters corresponding to an instant message, to modify previously entered characters, to transmit a respective instant message (for example, using a Short Message Service (SMS) or Multimedia Message Service (MMS) protocol for telephony-based instant messages or using XMPP, SIMPLE, or IMPS for Internet-based instant messages), to receive instant messages and to view received instant messages. In some embodiments, transmitted and/or received instant messages may include graphics, photos, audio files, video files and/or other attachments as are supported in a MMS and/or an Enhanced Messaging Service (EMS). As used herein, "instant messaging" refers to both telephony-based messages (e.g., messages sent using SMS or MMS) and Internet-based messages (e.g., messages sent using XMPP, SIMPLE, or

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, 132, text input module 134, GPS module 135, map module 154, and music player module 146, workout support module 142 includes executable instructions to create workouts (e.g., with time, distance, and/or calorie burning goals); communicate with workout sensors (sports devices); receive workout sensor data; calibrate sensors used to monitor a workout; select and play music for a workout; and display, store and transmit workout data.

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display controller 156, optical sensor(s) 164, optical sensor controller 158, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and image management module 144, camera module 143 includes executable

instructions to capture still images or video (including a video stream) and store them into memory 102, modify characteristics of a still image or video, or delete a still image or video from memory 102.

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display controller 5 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, and camera module 143, image management module 144 includes executable instructions to arrange, modify (e.g., edit), or otherwise manipulate, label, delete, present (e.g., in a digital slide show or album), and store still 10 and/or video images.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, browser module 147 includes executable instructions to browse the Internet in accordance with user instructions, including searching, linking to, receiving, and displaying web pages or portions thereof, as well as attachments and other files linked to web pages.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, 20 display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, e-mail client module 140, and browser module 147, calendar module 148 includes executable instructions to create, display, modify, and store calendars and data associated with calendars (e.g., calendar 25 entries, to do lists, etc.) in accordance with user instructions.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, and browser module 147, widget modules 149 are mini-applications that may be downloaded and used by a user (e.g., weather widget 149-1, stocks widget 149-2, calculator widget 1493, alarm clock widget 149-4, and dictionary widget 149-5) or created by the user (e.g., user-created widget 149-6). In some embodiments, a widget includes an HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) 35 file, a CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) file, and a JavaScript file. In some embodiments, a widget includes an XML (Extensible Markup Language) file and a JavaScript file (e.g., Yahoo! Widgets).

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, 40 display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, and browser module 147, the widget creator module 150 may be used by a user to create widgets (e.g., turning a user-specified portion of a web page into a widget).

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, search module 151 includes executable instructions to search for text, music, sound, image, video, and/or other files in memory 102 that match one or 50 more search criteria (e.g., one or more user-specified search terms) in accordance with user instructions.

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, RF circuitry 108, and browser 55 module 147, video and music player module 152 includes executable instructions that allow the user to download and play back recorded music and other sound files stored in one or more file formats, such as MP3 or AAC files, and executable instructions to display, present or otherwise play back ovideos (e.g., on touch screen 112 or on an external, connected display via external port 124). In some embodiments, device 100 may include the functionality of an MP3 player, such as an iPod (trademark of Apple Inc.).

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display controller 65 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, and text input module 134, notes module 153 includes executable instruc-

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tions to create and manage notes, to do lists, and the like in accordance with user instructions.

In conjunction with RF circuitry 108, touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, text input module 134, GPS module 135, and browser module 147, map module 154 may be used to receive, display, modify, and store maps and data associated with maps (e.g., driving directions; data on stores and other points of interest at or near a particular location; and other location-based data) in accordance with user instructions.

In conjunction with touch screen 112, display system controller 156, contact module 130, graphics module 132, audio circuitry 110, speaker 111, RF circuitry 108, text input module 134, e-mail client module 140, and browser module 147, online video module 155 includes instructions that allow the user to access, browse, receive (e.g., by streaming and/or download), play back (e.g., on the touch screen or on an external, connected display via external port 124), send an e-mail with a link to a particular online video, and otherwise manage online videos in one or more file formats, such as H.264. In some embodiments, instant messaging module 141, rather than e-mail client module 140, is used to send a link to a particular online video.

Each of the above identified modules and applications correspond to a set of executable instructions for performing one or more functions described above and the methods described in this application (e.g., the computer-implemented methods and other information processing methods described herein). These modules (i.e., sets of instructions) need not be implemented as separate software programs, procedures or modules, and thus various subsets of these modules may be combined or otherwise rearranged in various embodiments. In some embodiments, memory 102 may store a subset of the modules and data structures identified above. Furthermore, memory 102 may store additional modules and data structures not described above.

In some embodiments, device 100 is a device where operation of a predefined set of functions on the device is performed exclusively through a touch screen and/or a touchpad. By using a touch screen and/or a touchpad as the primary input control device for operation of device 100, the number of physical input control devices (such as push buttons, dials, and the like) on device 100 may be reduced.

The predefined set of functions that may be performed exclusively through a touch screen and/or a touchpad include navigation between user interfaces. In some embodiments, the touchpad, when touched by the user, navigates device 100 to a main, home, or root menu from any user interface that may be displayed on device 100. In such embodiments, the touchpad may be referred to as a "menu button." In some other embodiments, the menu button may be a physical push button or other physical input control device instead of a touchpad.

FIG. 2 illustrates a portable multifunction device 100 having a touch screen 112 in accordance with some embodiments. The touch screen may display one or more graphics within user interface (UI) 200. In this embodiment, as well as others described below, a user may select one or more of the graphics by making a gesture on the graphics, for example, with one or more fingers 202 (not drawn to scale in the figure) or one or more styluses 203 (not drawn to scale in the figure).

Device 100 may also include one or more physical buttons, such as "home" or menu button 204. As described previously, menu button 204 may be used to navigate to any application 136 in a set of applications that may be executed on device

100. Alternatively, in some embodiments, the menu button is implemented as a soft key in a GUI displayed on touch screen 112

In one embodiment, device 100 includes touch screen 112, menu button 204, push button 206 for powering the device 5 on/off and locking the device, volume adjustment button(s) 208, Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card slot 210, head set jack 212, and docking/charging external port 124. Push button 206 may be used to turn the power on/off on the device by depressing the button and holding the button in the depressed state for a predefined time interval; to lock the device by depressing the button and releasing the button before the predefined time interval has elapsed; and/or to unlock the device or initiate an unlock process. In an alternative embodiment, device 100 also may accept verbal input for activation 15 or deactivation of some functions through microphone 113.

It should be noted that, although many of the examples herein are given with reference to optical sensor/camera **164** (on the front of a device), a rear-facing camera or optical sensor that is pointed opposite from the display may be used 20 instead of or in addition to an optical sensor/camera **164** on the front of a device.

FIG. 3 depicts a side view of an example embodiment of actuator module components usable with methods of optical image stabilization calibration, according to at least some 25 embodiments. An assembly of camera components 3000 including an optics module (e.g., a lens barrel) 3002 attached to a voice coil motor or other linear actuator including an optics holder 3003, which includes a coil (not visible) and a magnet holder 3006 for holding one or more magnets (also 30 not visible). An image sensor 3070, which may or may not be mounted on a substrate that is not shown separately in FIG. 3, is attached to a camera module base 3008. The camera components may further include, in addition to components such as power and remote control connections not shown, a cover 35 3012 and suspension wires 3020.

Optics module 3002 may be suspended on the base assembly 3008 by suspension of the upper springs 3030 and the suspension wires 3020. Camera components may include one or more of, but are not limited to, optics module 3002, optics 40 holder 3003, magnet holder(s) 3006, upper spring(s) 3030, and lower spring(s) 3032. The upper and lower spring(s) may be collectively referred to herein as optics springs. An optics module (e.g., a lens or lens assembly or lens barrel) 3002 may be screwed, mounted or otherwise held in or by an optics 45 holder 3003. In at least some embodiments, the optics 3002/ optics holder 3003 assembly may be suspended from or attached to the magnet holder 3006 by upper spring(s) 3030, and lower spring(s) 3032. Note that upper spring(s) 3030 and lower spring(s) 3032 are flexible to allow the optics assembly 50 3000 a range of motion along the Z (optical) axis 3053 for optical focusing, wires 3020 are flexible to allow a range of motion on the XY plane orthogonal to the optical axis for optical image stabilization.

Note that, in some embodiments, a camera may not include 55 magnets and magnet holder(s) 3006, but may include a yoke or other structure 3006 that may be used to help support the optics assembly on suspension wires 3020 via upper springs 3030. In general, other embodiments of an optics assembly 3000 may include fewer or more components than the 60 example optics assembly 3000 shown in FIG. 3. Also note that, while embodiments show the optics assembly 3000 suspended on wires 3020, other mechanisms may be used to suspend an optics assembly 3000 in other embodiments.

In some embodiments, autofocus yoke (e.g., magnet 65 holder(s) 3006) acts as the support chassis structure for the autofocus mechanism of actuator 3000. The lens carrier (op-

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tics holder 3003) is suspended on the autofocus yoke by an upper autofocus (AF) spring 3030 and a lower optics spring 3032. In this way when an electric current is applied to the autofocus coil, Lorentz forces are developed due to the presence of the four magnets, and a force substantially parallel to the optical axis is generated to move the lens carrier, and hence lens, along the optical axis, relative to the support structure of the autofocus mechanism of the actuator, so as to focus the lens. In addition to suspending the lens carrier and substantially eliminating parasitic motions, the upper spring 3030 and lower spring 3032 also resist the Lorentz forces, and hence convert the forces to a displacement of the lens. This basic architecture shown in FIG. 3 is typical of some embodiments, in which optical image stabilization function includes moving the entire autofocus mechanism of the actuator (supported by the autofocus yoke) in linear directions orthogonal to the optical axis, in response to user handshake, as detected by some means, such a two or three axis gyroscope, which senses angular velocity. The handshake of interest is the changing angular tilt of the camera in 'pitch and vaw directions', which can be compensated by the linear movements of the lens relative to the image sensor.

In at least some embodiments, the suspension of the autofocus mechanism on the actuator 3000 support structure may be achieved by the use of four corner wires 3020, for example wires with a circular cross-section. Each wire 3020 acts as a flexure beams capable of bending with relatively low stiffness, thus allowing motion in both optical image stabilization degrees-of-freedom. However, wire 3020 is in some embodiments relatively stiff in directions parallel to the optical axis, as this would require the wire to stretch or buckle, thus substantially preventing parasitic motions in these directions. In addition, the presence of four such wires, appropriately separated allows them to be stiff in the parasitic tilt directions of pitch and yaw, thus substantially preventing relative dynamic tilt between the lens and image sensor. This may be seen by appreciating that each wire 3020 is stiff in directions that require it to change in length, and hence the fixed points at the ends of each wire (eight points in total) will substantially form the vertices of a parallelepiped for all operational positions of the optical image stabilization mechanism. Position sensors 3010, such as Hall sensors, are included in some embodiments, and a mechanical end stop 3052 is included to regulate the position of the moving components (e.g., optics module **3002** or optics holder **3003**).

In some embodiments, a mobile device having a camera module 3000 includes a lens assembly 3002 mechanically coupled to a base 3008 of the camera module 3000. In some embodiments, the lens assembly 3002 includes one or more lenses (not shown) subject to optical image stabilization using a voice coil motor or other linear actuator including an optics holder 3003, which includes a coil (not visible) and a magnet holder 3006 for holding one or more magnets (also not visible). In some embodiments, an image sensor 3070 is mechanically coupled to the base 3008 of the camera module. One or more position sensors 3010 are included. In some embodiments, at least one of the position sensors 3010 is coupled to the lens assembly 3002. In some embodiments, a non-transitory storage medium (not shown) stores program instructions computer-executable to implement estimating a starting position of the lens assembly 3002 associated with captured pixel data from the image sensor 3070. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data is captured from the image sensor 3070. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position of the lens assembly 3002 and position data received from the

one or more position sensors 3010 indicating lens movement associated with the captured pixel data from the image sensor 3070.

In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to imple- 5 ment mapping the lens movement of lens assembly 3002 into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data from image sensor 3070. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting a transform matrix to reflect 10 at least the pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data from image sensor 3070. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating a limit factor associated with the position data and the transform matrix. In 15 some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel from image sensor 3070 using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors 20 3010 further include a Hall sensor coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors further include a gyroscopic sensor (see FIGS. 1-2) coupled to a multifunction device housing the camera module 3000. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents data 25 from a single row of sensor elements of the image sensor 3070. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents data from a first row of sensor elements of the image sensor 3070, and the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions further include program instruction 30 computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor 35

In some embodiments, the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data from image sensor 3070 using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data associated with the captured pixel data from image sensor 3070 to adjust for motion of the camera module 3000. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

FIG. 4 illustrates components of a system for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization, in embodiments. In FIG. 4, accelerometer 4014 and gyroscope 4012 may provide data to an input controller such as input controller 4010, for example, they 50 may provide accelerometer or gyroscope output data to the input controller. The input controller may process the data received from either or both of the accelerometer 4014 and gyroscope 4012, in accordance with the methods and processes disclosed herein and pass the results to OIS+VIS con- 55 trol 4008 or to a control unit (e.g., control unit 4006) as illustrated. As illustrated, OIS+VIS control 4008 or control unit 4006 may send lens movement or sensor control commands to camera module 4016, and receive image and Hall sensor data from camera module 4016. Either of the OIS+VIS 60 control 4008 or control unit 4006 may process the received data and pass the results or the data to camera driver 4004, which may perform calculations and pass on the results or the data to framework 4002 or upper layer applications.

In some embodiments, a mobile device having a camera 65 module (e.g., camera module **4016**) includes a lens assembly mechanically coupled to a base of the camera module. In

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some embodiments, the lens assembly includes one or more lenses subject to optical image stabilization (e.g., controlled by OIS+VIS Control 4008). In some embodiments, an image sensor is mechanically coupled to the base of the camera module. In some embodiments, the mobile device may comprise one or more orientation sensors (e.g., accelerometer 4014 and/or gyroscope 4012 and/or OIS+VIS control 4008). In some embodiments, at least one of the position sensors in the camera module is coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, a non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement estimating a starting position of the lens assembly associated with captured pixel data. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006, or camera module 4016, may estimate the starting position. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data is captured from the image sensor. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006 or camera module 4016 may calculate from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006 or camera module 4016 may comprise one or more modules that mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006, or camera module 4016, may comprise one or more modules that adjust a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computerexecutable to implement calculating a limit factor associated with the position data and the transform matrix. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006 or camera module 4016 may comprise one or more modules recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors further include a Hall sensor coupled to the lens assembly (e.g., as part of OIS+VIS control 4008 or as part of the camera driver 4004 or framework 4002). In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors further include a gyroscopic sensor (e.g., 4012) coupled to a multifunction device (e.g., framework 4002) housing the camera module (e.g., 4016). In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents data from a single row of sensor elements of the image sensor. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents data from a first row of sensor elements of the image sensor, and the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions further include program instruction computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor, and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor. For

example, OIS+VIS control **4008**, control unit **4006** or camera module **4016** may comprise one or more modules that implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor, and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

In some embodiments, the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the camera module. For example, OIS+VIS control 4008, control unit 4006 or camera module 4016 may comprise one or more modules that implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the camera module. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

FIG. 5 depicts components of a system for video rolling shutter correction for lens movement in cameras with optical image stabilization. A camera system 5000 includes a camera module 5018 and a control module 5002. Camera module 25 5018 includes a lens actuator 5014, a camera sensor 5010, and a Hall sensor 5016. Camera system receives motion data 5020, as described above, for example from an accelerometer or a gyroscope as shown in FIG. 4. Camera sensor 5010 generates as output image data 5008, which is delivered to a 30 frame capture module 5006 of control module 5002. Hall sensor 5016 sends Hall sensor data 5024 to optical image stabilization lens controller 5022 of control module 5002. Lens target calculation 5012 is performed using motion data **5020**. Lens actuator **5014** receives actuator commands from 35 lens controller 5022. VIS 5004 receives both motion data 5020 and Hall sensor data 5024.

In some embodiments, a mobile device having a camera module 5018 includes a lens assembly mechanically coupled to a base of the camera module 5018. In some embodiments, 40 the lens assembly includes one or more lenses subject to optical image stabilization using an OIS lens controller 5022. In some embodiments, an image sensor 5010 is mechanically coupled to the base of the camera module 5018. One or more position sensors 5016 is included. In some embodiments, at 45 least one of the position sensors 5016 is coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, a non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement estimating a starting position (lens target calculation 5012) of the lens assembly associated with captured pixel 50 data (image data 5008). In some embodiments, the captured pixel data 5008 is captured from the image sensor 5010. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data 55 5024 received from the one or more position sensors 5016 lens movement associated with the captured pixel data 5008.

In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data 5008. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium 65 stores program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating a limit factor associated with the position

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data 5024 and the transform matrix. In some embodiments, the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

In some embodiments, the one or more position sensors 5016 further include a Hall sensor coupled to the lens assembly. In some embodiments, the one or more orientation sensors further include a gyroscopic sensor coupled to a multifunction device housing the camera module for producing motion data 5020. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data 5008 represents data from a single row of sensor elements of the image sensor 5010. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data 5008 represents data from a first row of sensor elements of the image sensor 5010, and the non-transitory storage medium stores program instructions further include program instruction computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a transform matrix and a limit factor, and recalculating for second pixel data 5008, wherein the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor 5010.

In some embodiments, the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data 5008 using the transform matrix and the limit factor further include program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data 5008 to adjust for motion of the camera module. In some embodiments, the captured pixel data 5008 represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

FIG. 6 illustrates a process for calculating a limit factor, according to various embodiments. As illustrated at block 600, a starting position of an optical image stabilization lens is estimated. Block 602 illustrates that a lens movement for a row may be calculated. For example, a lens movement may be calculated subsequent to estimating the starting position of the optical image stabilization lens. Block 604 illustrates that the lens movement may be mapped into pixel movement, for example, the calculated lens movement from block 602 may be mapped into pixel movement, in some embodiments. Block **606** illustrates that a transform matrix may be adjusted to reflect the pixel movement, for example, to reflect the pixel movement mapped in block 604. Block 608 illustrates that the limit factor may be calculated to make sure that the transformed image is within the frame over-scan boundary. In some embodiments, the limit factor may be calculated based at least in part on one or more of the estimate, calculation. mapping or adjustment or results illustrated in blocks 600-**606**, or results thereof, in embodiments.

FIG. 7 illustrates a process for recalculating row data using an adjusted transform matrix, in embodiments. As illustrated at block 700, a starting position of an optical image stabilization lens may be estimated. Block 702 illustrates that that lens movement for a row may be calculated, for example, based on at least in part the estimated starting position illustrated in block 700, in embodiments. Block 704 illustrates that lens movement may be mapped into pixel movement, for example, the lens movement calculated in block 702 may be mapped into pixel movement. At block 706, a transform matrix may be adjusted to reflect pixel movement, for example, based on the pixel movement described in block 704. Block 708 illustrates that a limit factor may be calculated. In some embodiments, the limit factor may be calculated based at least in part on one or more of the estimate, calculation, mapping or adjustment, or results thereof, illustrated in blocks 700-706, or results thereof, in embodiments. Block 710 illustrates that row data may be recalculated using

an adjusted transform matrix, in embodiments. For example, the adjusted transform matrix described in $706\,\mathrm{may}$ be used to recalculate the row data, in embodiments.

FIG. 8 illustrates a process for recalculating a captured pixel data using a transform matrix and a limit factor. As illustrated at block 800, a starting position of a lens associated with captured pixel data from an image sensor may be estimated. At block 802, a starting position and position data received from one or more position sensors may be used to calculate lens movement associated with the captured pixel data. For example, the starting position and captured pixel data from block 800 may be used. Block 804 illustrates that lens movement may be mapped into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data, for example, the lens movement from block 802. Block 806 illustrates that a transform 15 matrix may be adjusted to reflect at least the pixel movement, for example, the pixel movement described in block 804. At block 808, a limit factor associated with the position data may be calculated. In some embodiments, the limit factor may be calculated based at least in part on one or more of the estimate, 20 calculation, mapping or adjustment or results thereof, illustrated in blocks 800-806. At block 810, the captured pixel data may be recalculated using the transform matrix and the limit factor, for example, the transform matrix and the limit factor described in blocks 806 and 808.

Example Computer System

FIG. 9 illustrates an example computer system 900 that may be configured to execute any or all of the embodiments described above. In different embodiments, computer system 900 may be any of various types of devices, including, but not limited to, a personal computer system, desktop computer, laptop, notebook, tablet, slate, pad, or netbook computer, mainframe computer system, handheld computer, workstation, network computer, a camera, a set top box, a mobile device, a consumer device, video game console, handheld video game device, application server, storage device, a television, a video recording device, a peripheral device such as a switch, modem, router, or in general any type of computing or electronic device.

Various embodiments of a camera component motion com- 40 pensation calibration system for optical image stabilization as described herein, may be executed in one or more computer systems 900, which may interact with various other devices. Note that any component, action, or functionality described above with respect to FIGS. 1-8 may be implemented on one 45 or more computers configured as computer system 900 of FIG. 9, according to various embodiments. In the illustrated embodiment, computer system 900 includes one or more processors 910 coupled to a system memory 920 via an input/ output (I/O) interface 930. Computer system 900 further 50 includes a network interface 940 coupled to I/O interface 930, and one or more input/output devices 950, such as cursor control device 960, keyboard 970, and display(s) 980. In some cases, it is contemplated that embodiments may be implemented using a single instance of computer system 900, 55 while in other embodiments multiple such systems, or multiple nodes making up computer system 900, may be configured to host different portions or instances of embodiments. For example, in one embodiment some elements may be implemented via one or more nodes of computer system 900 60 that are distinct from those nodes implementing other ele-

In various embodiments, computer system 900 may be a uniprocessor system including one processor 910, or a multiprocessor system including several processors 910 (e.g., 65 two, four, eight, or another suitable number). Processors 910 may be any suitable processor capable of executing instruc-

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tions. For example, in various embodiments processors 910 may be general-purpose or embedded processors implementing any of a variety of instruction set architectures (ISAs), such as the x86, PowerPC, SPARC, or MIPS ISAs, or any other suitable ISA. In multiprocessor systems, each of processors 910 may commonly, but not necessarily, implement the same ISA.

System memory 920 may be configured to store camera control program instructions 922 and/or camera control data accessible by processor 910. In various embodiments, system memory 920 may be implemented using any suitable memory technology, such as static random access memory (SRAM), synchronous dynamic RAM (SDRAM), nonvolatile/Flashtype memory, or any other type of memory. In the illustrated embodiment, program instructions 922 may be configured to implement a lens control application 924 incorporating any of the functionality described above. Additionally, existing camera control data 932 of memory 920 may include any of the information or data structures described above. In some embodiments, program instructions and/or data may be received, sent or stored upon different types of computeraccessible media or on similar media separate from system memory 920 or computer system 900. While computer system 900 is described as implementing the functionality of 25 functional blocks of previous Figures, any of the functionality described herein may be implemented via such a computer system.

In one embodiment, I/O interface 930 may be configured to coordinate I/O traffic between processor 910, system memory 920, and any peripheral devices in the device, including network interface 940 or other peripheral interfaces, such as input/output devices 950. In some embodiments, I/O interface 930 may perform any necessary protocol, timing or other data transformations to convert data signals from one component (e.g., system memory 920) into a format suitable for use by another component (e.g., processor 910). In some embodiments, I/O interface 930 may include support for devices attached through various types of peripheral buses, such as a variant of the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus standard or the Universal Serial Bus (USB) standard, for example. In some embodiments, the function of I/O interface 930 may be split into two or more separate components, such as a north bridge and a south bridge, for example. Also, in some embodiments some or all of the functionality of I/O interface 930, such as an interface to system memory 920, may be incorporated directly into processor 910.

Network interface 940 may be configured to allow data to be exchanged between computer system 900 and other devices attached to a network 985 (e.g., carrier or agent devices) or between nodes of computer system 900. Network 985 may in various embodiments include one or more networks including but not limited to Local Area Networks (LANs) (e.g., an Ethernet or corporate network), Wide Area Networks (WANs) (e.g., the Internet), wireless data networks, some other electronic data network, or some combination thereof. In various embodiments, network interface 940 may support communication via wired or wireless general data networks, such as any suitable type of Ethernet network, for example; via telecommunications/telephony networks such as analog voice networks or digital fiber communications networks; via storage area networks such as Fibre Channel SANs, or via any other suitable type of network and/or protocol.

Input/output devices 950 may, in some embodiments, include one or more display terminals, keyboards, keypads, touchpads, scanning devices, voice or optical recognition devices, or any other devices suitable for entering or access-

ing data by one or more computer systems 900. Multiple input/output devices 950 may be present in computer system 900 or may be distributed on various nodes of computer system 900. In some embodiments, similar input/output devices may be separate from computer system 900 and may 5 interact with one or more nodes of computer system 900 through a wired or wireless connection, such as over network interface 940.

As shown in FIG. 9, memory 920 may include program instructions 922, which may be processor-executable to 10 implement any element or action described above. In one embodiment, the program instructions may implement the methods described above. In other embodiments, different elements and data may be included. Note that data may include any data or information described above.

Those skilled in the art will appreciate that computer system 900 is merely illustrative and is not intended to limit the scope of embodiments. In particular, the computer system and devices may include any combination of hardware or software that can perform the indicated functions, including 20 computers, network devices, Internet appliances, PDAs, wireless phones, pagers, etc. Computer system 900 may also be connected to other devices that are not illustrated, or instead may operate as a stand-alone system. In addition, the functionality provided by the illustrated components may in 25 some embodiments be combined in fewer components or distributed in additional components. Similarly, in some embodiments, the functionality of some of the illustrated components may not be provided and/or other additional functionality may be available.

Those skilled in the art will also appreciate that, while various items are illustrated as being stored in memory or on storage while being used, these items or portions of them may be transferred between memory and other storage devices for purposes of memory management and data integrity. Alter- 35 natively, in other embodiments some or all of the software components may execute in memory on another device and communicate with the illustrated computer system via intercomputer communication. Some or all of the system components or data structures may also be stored (e.g., as instruc- 40 tions or structured data) on a computer-accessible medium or a portable article to be read by an appropriate drive, various examples of which are described above. In some embodiments, instructions stored on a computer-accessible medium separate from computer system 900 may be transmitted to 45 computer system 900 via transmission media or signals such as electrical, electromagnetic, or digital signals, conveyed via a communication medium such as a network and/or a wireless link. Various embodiments may further include receiving, sending or storing instructions and/or data implemented in 50 accordance with the foregoing description upon a computeraccessible medium. Generally speaking, a computer-accessible medium may include a non-transitory, computer-readable storage medium or memory medium such as magnetic or optical media, e.g., disk or DVD/CD-ROM, volatile or non- 55 volatile media such as RAM (e.g. SDRAM, DDR, RDRAM, SRAM, etc.), ROM, etc. In some embodiments, a computeraccessible medium may include transmission media or signals such as electrical, electromagnetic, or digital signals, conveyed via a communication medium such as network 60 and/or a wireless link.

The methods described herein may be implemented in software, hardware, or a combination thereof, in different embodiments. In addition, the order of the blocks of the methods may be changed, and various elements may be 65 added, reordered, combined, omitted, modified, etc. Various modifications and changes may be made as would be obvious

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to a person skilled in the art having the benefit of this disclosure. The various embodiments described herein are meant to be illustrative and not limiting. Many variations, modifications, additions, and improvements are possible. Accordingly, plural instances may be provided for components described herein as a single instance. Boundaries between various components, operations and data stores are somewhat arbitrary, and particular operations are illustrated in the context of specific illustrative configurations. Other allocations of functionality are envisioned and may fall within the scope of claims that follow. Finally, structures and functionality presented as discrete components in the example configurations may be implemented as a combined structure or component. These and other variations, modifications, additions, and improvements may fall within the scope of embodiments as defined in the claims that follow.

What is claimed is:

- 1. A mobile device having a camera module, the mobile device having a camera module comprising:
 - a lens assembly mechanically coupled to a base of the camera module, wherein
 - the lens assembly comprises one or more lenses subject to optical image stabilization;
 - an image sensor mechanically coupled to the base of the camera module;

one or more position sensors, wherein

- at least one of the position sensors is coupled to the lens assembly; and
- a non-transitory storage medium storing program instructions, wherein the program instructions are computerexecutable to implement:
 - estimating a starting position of the lens assembly associated with captured pixel data, wherein
 - the captured pixel data is captured from the image sensor,
 - calculating, from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors, lens movement associated with the captured pixel data,
 - mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data,
 - adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement,
 - calculating a limit factor associated with the position data, and
 - recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.
- 2. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein
- the one or more position sensors further comprise a Hall sensor coupled to the lens assembly.
- 3. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein
- the one or more position sensors further comprise a gyroscopic sensor coupled to a multifunction device housing the camera module.
- 4. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein
- the captured pixel data represents data from a single row of sensor elements of the image sensor.
- 5. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein
- the captured pixel data represents data from a first row of sensor elements of the image sensor, and
- the non-transitory storage medium storing program instructions further comprise program instruction computer-executable to implement
 - repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein
 - the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

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6. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein

the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further comprise program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion of the camera module.

7. The mobile device of claim 1, wherein

the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

8. A method, the method comprising:

estimating a starting position of a lens assembly associated with captured pixel data, wherein

the captured pixel data is captured from an image sensor; calculating, from the starting position and position data 15 received from one or more position sensors, lens movement associated with the captured pixel data;

mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data;

adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel 20 of claim 15, wherein movement; the program instru

calculating a limit factor associated with the position data; and

recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein

the recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further comprises adjusting spatial assignment of the pixel data relative to other pixel data from the image sensor to compensate for 30 movement of the lens assembly.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein

the recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further comprises correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion. 35

11. The method of claim 8, wherein

the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

12. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein

the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein

the calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data further comprises

calculating from the starting position and position data 50 received from one or more Hall sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein

the calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens 55 movement associated with the captured pixel data further comprises

calculating from the starting position and position data received from one or more Hall sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

15. A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing program instructions,

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wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement:

estimating a starting position of a lens assembly associated with captured pixel data, wherein

the captured pixel data is captured from an image sensor; calculating, from the starting position and position data received from one or more position sensors, lens movement associated with the captured pixel data;

mapping the lens movement into pixel movement associated with the captured pixel data;

adjusting a transform matrix to reflect at least the pixel movement;

calculating a limit factor associated with the position data;

recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor.

16. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim **15**, wherein

the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further comprise program instructions computer-executable to implement adjusting spatial assignment of the pixel data relative to other pixel data from the image sensor to compensate for movement of the lens assembly.

17. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein

the program instructions computer-executable to implement recalculating the captured pixel data using the transform matrix and the limit factor further comprise program instructions computer-executable to implement correcting the captured pixel data to adjust for motion

18. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein

the captured pixel data represents light that has transited the one or more lenses of the lens assembly.

19. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, further comprising:

program instructions computer-executable to implement repeating the estimating, calculating lens movement, mapping adjusting, calculating a limit factor and recalculating for second pixel data, wherein

the second pixel data represents data from a second row of sensor elements of the image sensor.

 ${f 20}.$ The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim ${f 15},$ wherein

the program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from the one or more position sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data further comprise

program instructions computer-executable to implement calculating from the starting position and position data received from one or more Hall sensors lens movement associated with the captured pixel data.

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